An Impartial

# JOURNAL

OF

## All the Transactions,

OF

## Their Majesties FORCES,

And Those of the

# IRISH Rebels,

## Both Regular Troops, & Rapparees

IN THIS

## Last Winters Campaign, in

# IRELAND:

Beginning from the 14th. of *Novemb.* 169$\frac{0}{1}$, (immediately after the Taking of *Cork*, and the two Forts of *Kinsale*,) the Time of the *Royal Army*'s going into Quarters; and ending with the Army's Taking the Field at *Baltimore*, *June* 1691.

To which is added,

An Exact LIST of all the *Irish Rebels*, that have been Kill'd, or Taken Prisoners in each Action; with the Names of the *English* Officers that Commanded, the Day *When*, and Place *Where* each Action was perform'd.

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# THE PUBLISHER TO THE READER.

THE late Actions of the Engliſh Army, againſt the Rapparees, and Regular Troops in Ireland, having been the chief Subject of Diſcourſe amongſt all ſorts of People, not only in England, but in moſt other parts of Europe; nothing certainly can be more diverting, than to entertain the Reader with a Diary of the Proceedings of this laſt, (if I may ſo call it) Winters Campaign in Ireland; wherein is very carefully, and particularly ſet down, whatever may be thought worthy of Remark, not omitting the leaſt Material Action. And whereas generally, in Hiſtories of this kind, Relations are taken meerly upon Truſt, or Hear-ſay, and that from Perſons no ways concern'd in the Actions; our Author (having a conſiderable Poſt in the Army) being either an Eye-Witneſs, or receiv'd them from Perſons who were Eye-Witneſſes, and concern'd in every Tranſaction; the Reader is not in the leaſt danger of being impos'd upon, or of ſwallowing Fables and Falſities, inſtead of Truths.

# An Exact and Impartial LIST,

of the Number of the *Iriſh* Rebels, as well Regular Troops, as *Rapparees*, that have been Slain, and taken Priſoners, ſince the beginning of laſt *November*, being the Time of the *Royal Army*'s going into Winter-Quarters: With the NAMES of the *Engliſh* Officers, that Commanded in each Action, the Day *When*, and Place *Where* they were perform'd.

| | Kill'd. | Priſon. |
|---|---|---|
| *November* 29th. *By Coll.* Guſt. Hamilton, *near* Portumna, | 015 | 013 |
| *December* 26th, *and* 28th. *In two ſmall Actions near* Caſtle-Town, | 022 | 005 |
| *January* 1ſt. *By Coll.* Brewer, *near* Lanesborough, | 300 | 025 |
| *Jan.* 2d. *By Coll.* Foulke, *near the Bog of* Allen, | 015 | 020 |
| *Jan.* 3d. *By Captain* Carrol, *and Captain* Beuburg, *near* Roſs, | 072 | 005 |
| *Jan.* 14th. *Two thouſand* Iriſh *defeated by a ſmall Party near* Fermoy-Bridge; *the number of the Slain not known, only the Chief Commander killed,* | 001 | |

*February*

## Prisoners Slain, and Taken.

| | Kill'd. | Prison. |
|---|---|---|
| *February* 2d. *By C.* Brown, *near* Bandon, | 030 | 004 |
| *Febr.* 4th. *By Captain* Howston, *near* Munster-Even. | 003 | 006 |
| *Febr.* 6th. *By Capt.* Bernard, *near* Dunmanaway, | 010 | |
| *Febr.* 8th. *By Col.* Brewer, *near* Ballymore. | 009 | 004 |
| *Febr.* 13th. *By the Garrison of* Fermoy, | 017 | |
| *Febr.* 14th. *By Coll* Dunop's *Men, near* Castle-Lyons, | 060 | |
| *Febr.* 16th. *By Lieutenant* Taylor, *near* Edenderry, | 025 | |
| *Febr.* 26th. *By General* Ginkle, *and* Lanier, *near* Ballymore, | 200 | 020 |
| Idem. *By Maj. Gen.* Kirk, *at* Carn-Castle, | | 026 |
| *March* 1st. *By Brigadier* Steuart's *Men,* | 010 | |
| Idem. *By Capt.* Blunt, *and the Governour of* Clonmel, *near* Mitchell's-Town, | 047 | 013 |
| *March* 3d. *By C.* Pallasour, *at* Callifadda, | 017 | 010 |
| *March* 5th. *By Capt.* Weeks, *and Capt.* Townsend, *in* Kerry, | 004 | |
| *March* 12th. *By* 2 *Troopers, near* Bandon. | | 003 |
| *March* 13th. *By the Garrison, near* Ballinagooly, | 010 | 017 |
| *March* 14th. *By Coll.* Lillington, *near* Nenagh, | 060 | |
| *March* 16th. *By the Garrison of* Mount-Mellick, | 018 | 001 |
| *March* 18th. *By a small Party from* Caperquin, | 047 | 013 |
| *March* 20th, *and* 22d. *By Lieut.* Purcel, *in* 3 Actions, *in the County of* Longford, | 110 | |
| *March* 24th, *and* 25th. *For the Murder of Coll.* Foulks's *Men, Hang'd,* | 006 | |

# An Exact LIST of the

| | Kill'd. | Priſon. |
|---|---|---|
| *March* 30th. *By Maj.* Culliford, *near* Cork, | 009 | 015 |
| *April* 1ſt. *By Lieutenant* Powel, *near* Hackets-Town, | 020 | |
| Idem. *By Coll.* Hamilton, *near* Bantry, | 070 | 015 |
| *Apr.* 3d. *By Captain* Derby, *near* Birr, | 010 | |
| Idem. *By the Militia in* Kerry, | | 006 |
| *Apr.* 7th. *By Capt.* Stuart, *near* Mohill, | 030 | 005 |
| *Apr.* 9th. *Executed at* Clonmel, *Notorious* Rapparees, | 013 | |
| Idem. *By Capt.* Gailbrieth, *near* Sligoe, | 042 | 010 |
| *Apr.* 12th. *By the Garriſon of* Clonakilty, | 003 | |
| *Apr.* 13th. *By the Garriſon of* Inniskean, | 027 | |
| *Apr.* 15th. *By Quarter-Maſter* Cloghan, *near* Athlone, | | 011 |
| *Apr.* 16th. *By ſome Dragoons of* Caſhel, | 004 | |
| Idem. *Took, and Hang'd a Grand Rogue,* | 001 | |
| *Apr.* 21ſt. *By Major* Kirk, *near* Macromes, | 020 | 005 |
| *Apr.* 23d. *By a Party of Dragoons, near* Foxs-hall, | 006 | 016 |
| *Apr.* 27th. Walter Brown, *the Famous Spy, Executed at* Mullengar, | 001 | |
| *Apr.* 28th. *By Coll.* Brewer, *near* Dunore, | 050 | 020 |
| Idem. *By Capt.* Thornicroft, *near* Ballinagooly, | 036 | 024 |
| *Apr.* 29th. *Hanged at* Belturbet, | 023 | |
| *May* 1ſt. *By* Dublin *Militia, near* Kildare, | 020 | |
| *May* 2d. *By* Dublin *Militia, near the* Bog of Allen, | 023 | |
| *May* 4th. *By Maj.* Wood, *near* Caſtle Cuff, | 070 | |
| Idem. *By Major* Wood, *near* Mallyhone, | 153 | 145 |
| *May* 13th. *By the Garriſon of* Ballinagooly, | 005 | 005 |
| *May* 14th. *By the Militia of* Fermoy, | 027 | 008 |
| Idem. *By Captain* Riggs's *Troopers,* | | 002 |

## Prisoners Slain, and Taken.

| | Kill'd. | Priſon. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *May* 15th. By *Captain* Rice, *near* Caſtle-Haven, | 003 | | |
| Idem. By *Quarter-maſter* Edwards, *near* Caſhel, | 015 | | |
| Idem. By *Capt.* Maſſey, *near* Limerick, | 008 | | |
| *May* 17th. By 3 *Militia Dragoons*, *near* Dromcree, | | | 004 |
| *May* 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, *and* 21ſt, By *Capt.* Baggots *Militia Dragoons*, *in ſeveral Actions*, *near the* Bogg *of* Allen, | 110 | | 009 |
| *May* 23d. By *Lieutenant* Cooly, *near* Bleſſington, | 007 | | 008 |
| *May* 24th. By Peter Phillips, *a private Dragoon*, *near* Waterford, | 001 | | |
| Idem. By 6 *of C.* Prier's *Militia Dragoons*, | 002 | | 005 |
| Idem. By *Major* Welden, *and Captain* Phillips, *near* Geaſhil, | 013 | | |
| *May* 27th. By *Capt.* Underhill, *at* Ballenderry, | 054 | | |
| *May* 28th. By *Capt.* Underhill, *near the ſaid place*, | 014 | | |
| Idem. By *a Party of* Dutch *Horſe*, *near* Mullengar, | | | 030 |
| *May* 30th. By *Captain* Lambert, *&c. near* Trim. | 033 | | 006 |

## Actions ſince, not mentioned at large in the Book.

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| *May* 27th. By *Major* Nettles, *near* Croabally, | 030 | |
| *May* 25th. By *a Part of the Militia*, *near* Bandon, | 012 | |

*June*

| | Kill'd. | Priſon. |
|---|---|---|
| *June* 3d, *By the Militia, near* Battivant, | 207 | 208 |
| *June* 4th. *By Capt.* Ryan, *near* Lymerick, | 206 | 205 |
| *June* 6th. *By Major* Culliford, *near* Evelcary, | 220 | |
| Idem. By *Major* Wade, *near* Gianacrim, | 214 | |
| *June* 7th. By *Major* Beecher, *near* Wintervary, | 250 | |
| *June* 9th. By *Lieutenant* Price, *in* County-Meath, | 239 | |
| Idem. By *Quarter-maſter* Blunt, *near* Kilkenny, | 212 | 205 |
| *June* 11th. By *Major* Weldon, *near* Caſtle-Cuff, | 214 | |
| *June* 12th. By *Captain* Phillips, *near* Redwood, | 212 | |
| Idem. *By the Militia in the County of* Eaſt-Meath, | 230 | |
| *June* 14. By *Capt.* Baggot, *near* Kildare. | 206 | |
| Idem. By *a Party of Coll.* Wolſeley's *Horſe, near* Ballebay. | 260 | |
| Idem. By *Capt.* Farral, *near* Lanesborough, | 206 | |
| *June* 18. *By Dean* Synge, *near* Edenderry | 225 | |
| Idem. *By the Lord* Lisburn, *near* Lanesborough, | 230 | |
| Idem. *By Coll.* Blunt, *&c. near* Arlow, | 230 | |
| *June* 19. By *the Garriſon of* Roſcrea, | 212 | 201 |
| *June* 20th. By *Juſtice* Cox, *and Collonel* Haſtings, *in two Actions, near* Cork. | 161 | |

# An Exact JOURNAL Of All the Actions and Movements OF Their Majesties Forces, Which have happened since the Beginning of the Last Winters Campaign in IRELAND.

## CHAP. I.

*The Forts and Town of* Kin-sale, *with the Castles of* Bahan *and* Rea, *being taken, the Generals put the Army into their several Quarters. The Generals and Lords Justices settle Matters between the Inhabitants of* Ireland, *and the Army. The Rebels attempt to pass the* Shannon; *but are forced back. The Rebels beaten at* Portomna, 25 *Killed, and* 2 *Officers and* 11 *Soldiers, Prisoners. A great Booty taken from the Rebels near* Bonahar. *A List of the Privy Council in* Ireland; *Of the Judges, & the New Bishops.*

OUR Forces under the Command of the Earl of *Marleborough*, having taken the Town, together with the *Old* and *New Forts* of *Kin-sale*, and those Commanded by Lieutenant General *Douglas*, having likewise

penned up the *Iriſh* to the Province of *Ulſter*, by taking the ſtrong Forts of *Bahan* and *Rea*, with ſome others, and the Winter ſeaſon drawing on, the Generals thought fit to break-up the Summers Campaign (which in all reſpects had been as happy as could be reaſonly deſired, except in the Affair of *Limerick*:) Purſuant to which, on the 14th. of *November*, Lieutenant General *Ginkle*, and Major General *Scravenmore*, arriv'd at *Dublin*; whither was come ſome days before, Sir *John Lanier*, Major General *Kirk*, and other General Officers, in order to regulate Matters with the Lords Juſtices, about Winter Quarters; and ſome few daies after the Lords Juſtices iſſued forth a Proclamation, for regulating the Quarters of the Army, and aſcertaining Rates to be allow'd for the Soldiers Dyet; the Prices of Proviſions, and the manner how the Inhabitants that truſt them, ſhall be paid for the ſame. Their Lordſhips likewiſe iſſued a Proclamation, for preventing the Miſchiefs occaſioned by the *Rapparees*, which about this time began to be very troubleſome; ſeveral little Skirmiſhes happened between them, and the *Militia*, all the latter part of this Month, eſpecially in the County of *Wickloe*. On the 29th. Lieutenant General *Ginkle* left *Dublin*, in order to go to his Head Quarters at *Kilkenny* (having firſt ſetled ſeveral Matters with the Lords Juſtices, for the good Government of the Soldiers) and the reſt of the Generals, and other Officers, that were there, likewiſe return'd to their ſeveral Quarters: Proviſions for Men, and Forage for Horſe, being very ſcarce amongſt the Rebels in the Province of *Connaught*, put them upon marching

ing several of their Regiments over the *Shannon*; but they finding our Frontiers so well provided, and our Troops so soon got together to oppose them, they immediately retreated with great Precipitation. This day an Account likewise came to *Dublin* from *Bir*, That Collonel *Gustavus Hamilton*, haviug the day before, sent out a small Detachment towards *Portomna*, under the Command of a Lieutenant, they met, in their way, with a party of the Enemy; the Rebels, after their first Firing, immediatly fled, and in the pursuit our Men killed 25 of them on the spot, and took two Officers, and Eleven common Soldiers Prisoners: Others of our Troops, being out a scouring the Roads of *Rapparees*, took up, upon the Borders of the County of *Kildare*, a supply of Meal, Salt, Tobacco, ahd other Commodities, which was sent through by-waies, and in the Night, towards *Banaher*, for the Relief of the Rebels; but the Persons who conducted it, made their escape; however a Letter was found, which gave sufficient grounds to believe, that the Protected Papists in our Quarters, held Correspondence with the Rebels; and that they had some ill Design in hand; whereupon, the Sunday following, at Night, a general search was made through *Dublin*, and most of the Papists secured till further Order.

On the first of *December*, such of the Privy Council, as were in *Dublin*, met at the Castle, together with the Lords Justices, and took the Oaths of *Privy Councellor* in the *Council Chamber*.

*A Liſt of the* LORDS, *appointed by His Majeſty, to be of His Privy Council in* IRELAND.

THE *Lord Primate of* Ireland.
*The Lord Chancellor, for the time being.*
*The Lord High Treaſurer, for the time being.*
*The Arch-Biſhop of* Dublin.
James *Duke of* Ormond.
Edward *Earl of* Meath.
Henry *Earl of* Drogheda.
Richard, *Earl of* Ranelagh.
Francis, *Earl of* Longford.
Arthur, *Earl of* Grenard.
Adam, *Viſcount* Lisburn.
*The Biſhop of* Meath.
Robert Fitzgerald, *Eſq;*
*The Vice-Treaſurer, for the time being.*
*The Chancellor of the* Exchecquer.
*The Chief Juſtice of the* King's-Bench.
*The Chief Juſtice of the* Common-Pleas.
*The Chief Baron of the* Exchecquer.
*The Maſter of the* Rolls.
*The Principal Secretary of* State.
*The Maſter of the* Ordnance.
*Sir* Henry Vane.
William Hill *of* Hilsborough, *Eſq;*

The

## The JUDGES.

SIR Richard Reynell, *Chief Juſtice* —— } *of the* Kings-
*Mr. Juſtice* Lyndon —— } Bench.
*Sir* Richard Stephens. ——

*Mr. Juſtice* Cox. —— } *of the* Common-
*Mr. Juſtice* Jefferdſon. —— } Pleas.

*Lord Chief Baron* Hely. }
Mr. *Baron* Echlin —— } *of the* Exchecquer.
*Sir* Standiſh Harſtrong. }

*At the ſame time the Vacant* Biſhopricks, *were, by His Majeſties Order, diſpos'd as followeth:*

DR. Marſh. *Biſhop of* Ferus, to be *Arch-Biſhop of* Caſhill.
*Dr.* Tenniſon, *Biſhop of* Killale, *to be Biſhop of* Clogher.
*Dr.* Digby, *Biſhop of* Lymerick, *to be Biſhop of* Elphin.
*Dr.* William King, *to be Biſhop of* Londonderry.
*Dr. Vigors, Dean of* Armagh, *to be Biſhop of* Ferus.
*Dr.* Wilſon, *Dean of* Rophoe, *to be Biſhop of* Lymerick.
*Dr.* Fitzgerald, *Dean of* Cloim, *to be Biſhop of* Colnfert.
*Dr.* Loydd, *Dean of* Achonry, *to be Biſhop of* Killale.

## CHAP. II.

*The New Lords Juſtices ſworn at* Dublin; *they Order that no Iriſh* Roman Catholick *keep a Publick Houſe. The Action near* Caſtle-Town, *wherein* 22 *Rebels were Killed, and* 5 *Taken Priſoners. Colonel* Foulke *Defeats* 1500 *Rapparees, and Regular Troops, near the Bogg of* Allen. *Colonel* Brewer *takes the Town and Forts of* Lanesborough, *and Defeats* 3000 *of the Rebels. Maj. General* Tettau, *with* 2500 *Men, Marches into* Kerry; *takes the Forts at* Scronahold, *Routs a Party of the Enemies Horſe, takes the Strong Town of* Roſs, *moſt of the Garriſon put to the Sword; they likewiſe take the Town of* Tralle.

ON the 24th. of *December*, Arriv'd at *Dublin*, the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Porter*, appointed by His Majeſty to be one of the Lords Juſtices, and Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*: And on the 26th. the Privy Council met, where the Lords Juſtices New Commiſſion was Read; aud Sir *Charles Porter*, and *Thomas Coningsby*,

*Coningsby*, Eſq; two of the Lords Juſtices, were Sworn, with the uſual Solemnity.

The Lords Juſtices and Council, having reaſon to ſuſpect, that ſeveral dangerous Perſons, coming as Spies from the Rebels Quarters, and upon other wicked Deſigns, were ſheltered in the City of *Dublin*, by ſuch Papiſts, Natives of this Kingdom, as kept Taverns, and other publick Houſes; and there frequently met, to contrive, as much as in them lay, the Subverſion of Their Majeſties Government, and the Ruin of their good Subjects; thought fit, by their Proclamation, to prohibit and forbid, all Papiſts, Natives of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, to ſell any Wine, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors, by Retail, upon pain of being proceeded againſt as Retailers of Wine, and other Liquors, without Licenſe.

On the 26th. of *December*, one *Mac Finmin*, having got together about 400 of the *Iriſh* Army and *Rapparees*, he marched towards *Caſtletown*, in the County of *Cork*, to ſurprize 30 Dragoons, commanded by a Lieutenant, who were Detatched there from their Quarters at *Iniſkeen* (from whence *Caſtletown* is about two miles.) The Lieutenant and his Dragoons bravely defended themſelves for ſome time, killing 10 of the Rebels; but their Ammunition being ſpent, andFive of their Men killed,they were forced to ſurrender upon Quarter; notwithſtanding which, the Lieutenant, his Serjeant, and ſeveral others of his Men, were baſely murdered by the Rebels. But the Alarm by this time reaching *Iniſkeen*, Major *Culliford*,who Commanded there, Detatched another Party, who ſet upon the Rebels and routed them, killing 12 of them, and

taking 5 Priſoners, without the loſs of one Man.

On Wedneſday *December* 30th. a Body of about 200 *Rapparees*, appear'd at *Kilcallen-Bridge*, and Robb'd the Town; after which they retired to the Bogg of *Allen*, their place of Rendezvous, about 20 miles from *Dublin*. Upon notice hereof, Collonel *Foulk* marched from *Dublin*, on the 3d. of *January*, with 400 Detatch'd Men, out of his and *Cutt*'s Regiment, and 120 of the Militia Foot, with 40 of Count *Schonberg*'s Horſe, and joyned Collonel *Piper* at *Kildare*, with 100 Men more; they came to *Togher-Greggs*, at the entrance of the Bogg of *Allen*, about Eleven at Night. The *Rapparees* appear'd within Muſquet Shot of our Men, and alarm'd them moſt part of the Night; and by break of day the Enemy made a ſhew, as if they would defend the *Togher*; but ſeeing our Men come on, they quitted it, and gave them only the trouble of filling up the Trenches they had made croſs the Place; which being done, our Horſe and Foot Marched over to the Iſland of *Allen*, where Collonel *Piper*, who, with the Troops under his Command, had entred the ſame on the other ſide with as little difficulty, joyned them. The *Rebels* betook themſelves to the Woods, and other Faſtneſſes, to the Number of about 1500 Foot, and ſome Horſe, many of which were regular Troopers; but ſuch was the induſtry of our Men, for ſeveral Days, that they Diſpers'd and Clear'd that part of the Country of them, Killing one *Gibny* a Captain, among them, two Lieutenants, and divers Private Souldiers, and took 20 Priſoners: But the long and dark Nights gave the main Body of them

them an opportunity of escape; our Men, as they return'd, destroy'd the scattered Cabbins, where they were sheltered, and put Garrisons into other places near the Bog.

On the first of *January*, Collonel *Brewer* marched with a Detatchment of their Majesties Forces, and some Field-pieces, towards *Lanesborough*. About 3000 of the Rebels had posted themselves at some distance from the Town, to defend the Passes, and had raised above 20 several Trenches cross the *Togher*, on the adjacent Bog, which they disputed from one to another; but at last were beaten back to the Town, with the loss of about 300 of their Men. They demolished, in some measure, the Fort at the end of the Bridge, and quitting that and the Town in great confusion, retir'd over the *Shannon*; Collonel *Brewer* possess'd himself of the Town, and the Fort, and placed a Garrison there of 300 Men, who soon repair'd the Bridge.

On the 10th. of *January*, the Lords Justices receiv'd the following Account from *Cork*. That, On the 28th. of the last Month, the Forces, Commanded by Major General *Tettau*, marched from *Cork* to *Killcreah*; and on the 29th to *Macromp*; where Brigadier *Churchill*, Sir *David Colyer*, Col. *Coy*, and a Detachment of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons joyn'd them, making in all a Body of about 2200 Men. On the 30th. and 31th, we marched forward into *Kerry*, but without meeting with any of the Enemies Troops; who, as they retir'd, Burnt the Country. On *New-years-day* we attack'd a Fortification the Enemy had raised at *Scronelard*, (on which 500 Men had been con-

ſtantly employ'd for two Months) to hinder our Paſſage that way, which we took in two hours with little difficulty; and then advancing along the edge of the Mountains, where the Rapparees entertain'd us with ſome Shot from the Rocks above us, but without doing us any harm: We diſcovered towards *Brewſterfield*, ſome of the Enemies Scouts, whereupon 70 of Collonel *Eppinger*'s Dragoons, and Collonel *Coy*'s Horſe, having the Vanguard, preſently advanced, and came near to a Party of 160 of the Enemies Horſe; who, though they were above double our number, would not ſtand a Charge, but ran away with all the ſpeed they could, upon ſmall light Horſes, moſt of them without Shooes; among theſe were the Lords *Courſy* and *Slane*, and Collonel *Nich. Brown*, whom they call Lord *Kinmare*. By this time the Rebels had put the Country round into a Flame, and our Forces not being far from *Killarmy*, made all the haſte they could thither; but before they could arrive there, about 20 Cabbins were Burnt, by two of the Enemies Troopers, that ſtaid behind the reſt, who were Killed by our Men, and the reſt of the Town ſaved, as alſo *Brewſters Forge*. Our Forces then marched to *Roſs*, which they found very ſtrong by its Scituation, and tollerably well Fortified, having in it a Garriſon of about 600 Men, Commanded by Coll. *Macarty* that wants a Thumb; the Lords *Courſey* and *Slane*, and Collonel *Nich. Brown*, were likewiſe in the Town; but being unwilling to venture themſelves there, they got freſh Horſes, and fled to *Lymerick*: This place not being able to be forc'd at preſent, we Attack'd

tack'd a Rock near it, with 50 *Danes*, Commanded by Captain *Buenburg*; and 50 of the Detachment from *Kinſale*, Commanded by Cap. *Carrol*: The Service was very ſmart, Captain *Buenburg* was hurt, with a Granado, and Captain *Carrol* ſhot through the Leg; and we loſt 6 private Men, and had 15 Wounded: there were 77 of the Rebels in this Fortification, of whom 14 endeavoured to ſwim to another Rock, but ſeveral of them were Killed by our Muſqueteers, and the Others were drowne'd or died before Morning; of thoſe that remain'd in the Fortification, 5 were taken Priſoners, and the reſt were killed. From hence our Horſe marched forward to *Tralee*, which the Rebels being 21 Troops of Dragoons, and 7 of Horſe, Commanded by *Sheldon*, General of their Horſe, quitted in great diſorder, not having time to burn it, and retired with all the haſte they could towards *Lymerick*. After this, our Forces returned towards their Quarters. Three Deſerters ſaom *Tyrconnel*'s Regiment gave an Account of the general Conſternation the Rebels were in, upon this March of our Forces.

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## CHAP. III.

*Two Thouſand* Iriſh *Defeated by a ſmall Party of the Garriſon at* Fermoy-Bridge. *Two Proclamations of the Lords Juſtices for Payment of the Army. Captain* Blunt, *and Cornet* Charnly, *defeat a Party of Rapparees near* Lymerick; *Kill'd* 30, *and took ſeveral conſiderable Officers Priſoners. Captain* Howſton *Defeats ſome Kapparees near* Munſter-Event; *Kill'd* 3, *took* 6 *Priſoners. Lieutenant* Bernard *Defeats a Party of Rapparees near* Dunmanaway; *Kill'd* 10, *took* 1 *Priſoner. Colonel* Brewer *Defeats* 80 Iriſh *Dragoons, and Kill'd* 9 *of them.*

ON the 14*th.* of *January*, 200 Foot, 200 Horſe, and 400 Dragoons of the Enemys Troops, came over a Ford, two Miles above *Fermoy-Bridge*, in the County of *Cork*, and advanced within twice Muſquet-Shot of it.

The Officer Commanding there, immediately put 24 Men, with a Leiutenant, into the Fort, as they call'd it, (one ſide of which being nothing but an old Bank of a Garden, Breaſt high, without

without any Trench,) and posted himself with the rest, who were about 60 upon the Bridge. A Summons was sent by one *Carroll* to this effect, That he was come thither with 2000 Foot and Horse; That he knew very well the strength of our Party; That the Place was not Tenable, and that our Forces should have a good Capitulation. To which our Captain return'd for Answer, That he had good store of Powder and Ball at his Service The Rebels thereupon plac'd their Horse upon an Hill, and their Foot came and attack'd the Fort, having the advantage of several high Banks to cover them in their Approach. The Lieutenant in the Fort, firing at the Officer that led them on, Killed him, upon whose fall they all run; but they carried off their Officer, and Buryed him behind one of those high Banks; our Cannon at the same time play'd from the Bridge, and did some mischief amongst them. Another Party, with the Rapparees, were to have attack'd the Bridge on the other side, and accordingly shew'd themselves there on an Hill; but our Men having Fired a small Piece of Cannon, which Kill'd three of them, the rest ran all over the Hill, and appeard no more. The Rebels Marched afterwards towards *Castle-Iyons*, and burnt one House within half a Mile of it: but hearing that a Party of our Horse was Marching towards them, they retired in hast, and repassed the Ford where they at first came over.

The Lords Justices put forth a Proclamation of the 27*th.* of *January*, and another on the 6*th.* of *February*.

The first setting forth, That Their Majesties having Signified their Pleasures, that the Pay of their Forces in this Kingdom shall be clear'd to a certain Day, and in order thereunto having Authorized *William Robinson*, *John Stone*, *Edward Corker*, *John South*, and *William Molineux*, Esquires, to be Commissioners to State the Accompts thereof, and all Debts due to, and from the Army, Trains of Artillery, Hospitals, and all Accompts of Money whatsoever, received or disbursed by any Persons for the Use of the Army. And it being their Majesties Gracious Intention, that all Persons, that have provided Subsistance for the Troops in their respective Quarters, shall receive Satisfaction for the same: And that the Arrears due to all Officers and Souldiers, who Died, were Killed, or removed from their Majesties Service, shall be paid to their Widows, or other Relations. Their Lordships have thought fit to publish, That all Persons, who have any Debts due to them, do forthwith get the same certified by the Collonel, or other Chief Officer, and entred with the said Commissioners sitting near the Council Chamber, in Order to their being paid.

The other strictly commands all Officers and Soldiers, not to commit any Violences, Robberies, Plundrings, or other Disorders, upon their Majesties Protestant or Popish Subjects.

On the Second of *Febrnary* in the Evening, there went out a Party of the Army, joyn'd with Captain *Blunt*, the High Sheriff of the County of *Tipperary*, his Militia Troop of Dragoons, and some of Captain *Godfreys*, and Captain

tain *Green*'s Militia Troops, Commanded by Cornet *Charnley*; they marched within Ten miles of *Lymerick*, beyond *Bilbo*, where they met with a Neſt of *Rapparees*, and ſome of the Rebels Army; they charged them, and Killed 10 on the Spot, the reſt got into a ſtrong Caſtle, called *Caſtle-Town*: The day then begininng to appear, they directed their March homeward, Burning all from *Caſtle-Town* to *Duniskeah*, which is more than 8 miles, and bringing along with them above 300 head of Cattle, and Killed about 20 more *Rapparees* they met with in their March; and took Priſoners, Commiſſioner *John Leary* of *Nodſtown*, and one Leiutenant, and an Enſign.

On the third at Night, Captain *Robert Howſton*, of the Earl of *Drogheda*'s Regiment, with a Party of his men, and ſome of the Militia, went out from their Garriſon at *Munſter-Event*, to Search the adjacent *Woods* and *Boggs* for *Rapparees*. They found the *Rapparees* very well Armed, but they could not endure Fireing; ſo that they only Killed three, and dangerouſly Wounded ſeveral others, which they followed a great way by their Blood: They took 6 Priſoners, all notorions *Rapparees*, *viz.* Young *Dempſie*, the Lord *Clanmallier*'s Son, one *Bambrick*, a notorious Rogue, that lately Stole the Dutch Mens Horſes; the other three bad enough, but but not ſo Notorious. Some of theſe Priſoners gave an Account, That the Caſtle of *Lea*, near this Place, having an Engliſh Garriſon in it, was deſign'd by ſome *Iriſh* in it, to be betray'd to theſe Rapparees; but it being diſcover'd, the Caſtle is ſti l in our Hands.

Lieutenant *Arthur Bernard*, with 20 Militia Dragoons of Captain *Wade*'s Troop, which were poſted at *Dunmanaway*, a Frontier of the County of *Cork*, accompanied with an Enſign, and 18 Foot of the Army, advanc'd on the *6th* of *February* into the Enemies Quarters, and took a Prey of 500 Sheep, 50 Cows, and 30 Garroons: Whereupon the *Iriſh* rais'd the Cry, ſo that 7 Companies of *O Donavan*'s Regiment got together, and Detach'd 120 of their Party, to fall upon our Men: They came on in good order, with their Bagpipe playing, and fir'd briskly at our Men, who receiv'd their Shot, and then Charged and cryed, *They Run, They Run*, as indeed they did. The Dragoons purſued and killed ten, and took one Priſoner, and our Men brought off their Prey in view of the Enemy; ſome part of the Prey was given to Victual the Garriſon, and the reſt was divided amongſt thoſe that took it, to their ſatisfaction.

On the *8th* of *February*, Collonel *Brewer*, and Major *Board*, with 150 Horſe, and 200 Foot, March'd from *Mullengar*, with a deſign to relieve *Mareſcourt* and *Mayvore* with Proviſions, which they did effectually; and having an Account of the Poſture of the Enemy at *Ballymore*, Collonel *Brewer* was willing to view that place; and in order whereunto, he Advanc'd with 20 Dragoons, and ſome Horſe; which the Enemies Out-Centinels, ſeeing, rode away, thereby alarming about 60 of the Enemies Foot, which were poſted in a Houſe on an Paſs where not above 4 could march a Breaſt; yet they ſtaid not to receive our Men, but ran away in ſtrange Confuſion: Our Men being clear of the Paſs,

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met with about 80 Dragoons of the Enemies, whom they Charged, put to Flight, and follow'd them into the Town of *Ballymore*, where they made a ſtand, and exchang'd ſome Shots, without the loſs of one Man on our ſide; but 8 or 10 of the Enemies fell. Our Foot were not come up, or elſe, it's believ'd, they might have taken their Fortification at *Ballymore*. So Collonel *Brewer* return'd, and Burnt the Houſe at the Paſs; where he took one Captain *Henry Dalton*, a young Gentleman, to whoſe Father the Houſe belong'd, and brought him away Priſoner.

On *Friday February* 13*th*. a Party of the Rebels paſs'd the *Black-water*, about a Mile above *Fermoy*, above 1200 ſtrong, before day, and march'd undiſcovered till they came near *Fermoy*; when being deſcried, the *Danes* in the Fort prepared to receive them: They marched up, led by a *French* Officer, very near the Fort, the *Danes* not firing till their Shot could ſurely take place; where they fir'd, and kill'd the Officer, and 16 others, whereupon the reſt retired. The ſame day another Party of them attempted *Fermoy-Bridge* from the North-ſide (for they who had Attacked the Fort, were, by paſſing the River, gotten on the South-ſide;) but on our diſcharging two ſmall Field-pieces from the Bridge, and killing with them ſix of their men, they refuſed to advance farther, being, as they ſaid, abus'd in their Intelligence; for they were told, the Pieces were carried to *Kerry* (which was true) but they were brought back again, in which their Intelligence was defective. A Party of them of 7 or 800, march'd to a place call'd

*Ballyoron*, to burn the Corn and Forrage there, and accordingly they ſet the Haggard on fire. Part of Collonel *Dunop*'s Regiment were, by this time come to *Caſtle-Lyons*, and 50 of them, with about 30 of the Militia Dragoons, were detached to prevent the Enemies Deſign, who marched towards them; but ſeeing them much more in number, the men march'd in a Body open to view, and the Trumpets were ordered to ſound a March on each ſide of them, at ſome diſtance, which made the *Iriſh* believe there were two other Parties, beſides That they ſaw: Our men fell on, purſu'd them, and killed above 60 of them, and follow'd them two miles to the Ford at *Carrigenedy*; and this without the loſs of a man. The whole Party was Commanded by Brigadeer *Carrol*, and were about 1500 of the Rebels Army.

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## CHAP. IV.

*Lieutenant* Taylor *defeats* 400 Iriſh *near* Edendery. *A Liſt of the Circuits. Lieutenant General* Ginkle, *and Sir* John Lanier *defeats* 4000 Iriſh *near* Ballymore, *kills* 200 *on the ſpot; many Priſoners, with* 500 *Horſe, and all their Arms, and Baggage,* &c. *taken. The Actions of Lieutenant* Powel, *and Lieutenant Collonel* Lillingſton, *againſt the* Rapparees, *killing and taking Priſoners great Numbers of them. The Actions of a Party of the* Danes. *Of Collonel* Coulsfield, *and Captain* Weeks, *againſt the* Rapparees. *Captain* Tounſend *routs a Party of* Rapparees, *and takes* 300 *Head of Cattle. Ten* Rapparees, *with their Captain, killed near* Ballinagooly, *by a ſmall Detachment from* Cork.

A Party of the Rebels, to the number of 4000, commanded by Lieutenant Collonel *Cannon*, (by the advantage of the Bog of *Allen*, which at this ſeaſon of the Year was im-

poſſible to be guarded) came on Monday, *February* 16*th.* to *Edendery*, they entred the Town at both Ends, about ſix in the Morning, and Burnt part of it, till they were Fired upon by the Militia, that was of that Place; who having had ſome Notice of their March that way, were very advantageouſly Poſted to receive them; under the command of one *Taylor*, Lieutenant to Captain *Gifford*, who with his Party ſo galled them, having Killed 25 of them upon the Spot, that they retired in ſome confuſion. They made likewiſe an attempt upon the Caſtle, near the Town, but receiving ſome loſs by a few Men which were in it, firing upon them they left it, and took their way homeward by *Philips-Town*, Burning *Ballibritan* as they marched by it.

*February* 18*th.* The Judges appointed this day by the Lords Juſtices and Council at *Dublin*, for the *Lent* Aſſizes, were as followeth.

*Munſter* Circuit, { Lord Chief Juſtice *Reynel.* / Mr. Juſtice *Cox.*

*Leinſter* Circuit, { Lord Chief Juſtice *Pyne.* / Mr. Juſtice *Jefferſon.*

*North-Eaſt* Circuit of *Ulſter*, { Lord Chief Baron *Hely.* / Mr. Juſtice *Lyndon.*

*North-Weſt* Circuit of *Ulſter*, { Mr. Baron *Echlyn:* / Mr. Serjeant *Ryves.*

Lieutenant General *Ginkle* having drawn together a body of their Majeſties Troops, upon notice

notice that a considerable number of the Enemy was come to *Balymore*, on the way to *Athlone*, and were Fortifying that Place. On Thursday the 26*th*. of *February*, he, and Sir *John Lanier*, advanc'd from *Streamstown* towards *Athlone*, with some *Foot*, *Horse*, and *Dragoons*: As soon as they began their March, the Enemies Sentinels upon the Hills, gave notice of their approach; and by the time our Troops were got to a Pass 4 Miles from *Streamstown*, they saw the Enemy on the other side, drawn up regularly enough, and (as the Prisoners report) in number about 2300, commanded by *Clifford*; the Pass was secured by a Palissadoed Work: But as soon as our Foot advanced, the *Irish* Foot ran from the other end of the Pass, and were followed by our Horse and Dragoons towards the *Mote of Grinogue*, (which some hours before had been the Head Quarters of the Enemies Horse) and to a Hill on that side, where the main Body was drawn up in good Order; but upon our approach, they retired into the Town; at the entrance of which, they had thrown up a Trench, that was very defensible, but they did not think it so, and quitted the Place. But our advanced Party, which consisted of 10 of the Lord of *Oxford*'s Horse, 12 of Sir *John Lainers*, and Cornet *Lisle*, seconded by some of Colonel *Levison*'s Dragoons, Major General *Kirk*'s Granadeers on Horse-back, and a Detatchment of St. *John*'s Regiment, commanded by Captain *Wroth*, overtook the Enemies Foot before they were got out of the Town, and immediately dispersed them into the Woods and Bogs, and Killed a great many of them: The before-men-

tioned advanc'd Party of 22 Men, and my Lord *Lisbourne* at the Head of them, as a Voluntier, purſu'd the Enemies Horſe, who fled on the Cauſway towards *Athlone*, ſo faſt, that Lieutenant General *Ginkle*, Sir *John Lanier*, and Collonel *Woolſeley*, with our Horſe, could not keep pace with them, tho' they Galloped hard, and abundance of the *Iriſh* were obliged to quit both Horſes and Boots, to ſave themſelves in the Woods and Boggs thereabouts. Thus it continued for about 6 Miles, till they came within half a Mile of *Athlone*; when 'twas not thought ſafe to venture any farther with ſo ſmall a number of Horſe and Dragoons as was there; and ſo they came back to the Foot which ſtaid behind: In this Action we had but one Trooper of the Lord of *Oxford*'s Regiment Killed, and 4 Men ſlightly hurt: and the Rebels, according to the moſt modeſt Computation, loſt above 200 Men, and about 20 were taken Priſoners; but 'tis certain, that of their Horſes there were above 500 killed and taken, and all their Equipage and Baggage, with great numbers of Arms, which both Horſe and Foot threw away, to make themſelves light to run; they loſt alſo ſeveral conſiderable Officers, whoſe Names were not known, only the Lord *Merrion*, and a *French* Lieutenant Collonel: In their return to *Mullingar*, our Troops took *Caſtle-Convoy*; and Major General *Kirk*, who was left at *Mullingar*, poſſeſſed himſelf of *Carine*-Caſtle, in which were 26 Men: The ill Weather not permitting our Troops to ſtay out longer; they returned to their Former Quarters, and Lieutenant General *Ginkle* came to *Dublin* on the 1*ſt*. Inſtant at Night.

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On the 27*th.* of *February*, Leintenant *Powel*, of Captain *Burton*'s Militia Dragoons, being detach'd from *Montrath*, with 4 Horſe, 4 Dragoons, and 20 of that Towns Militia, met a ſmall Party of 12 of the Rebels, of whom he Killed 2, and took 7. The next day he went out again, and Killed 22 Rapparees, and took one Priſoner: After which another Party went out, and took 11 *Rapparees*, moſt of which being known to be deſperate Rogues, and to have done a great deal of Miſchief were Hanged.

Much about this time, Lieutenant Collonel *Lillingston* Governour of *Roſcreagh*, having Intelligence that a Party of the Rebels were at *Monagal*, within 4 or 5 Miles of that Place; went out with a Party of Horſe and Foot of that Garriſon, and at break of Day, fell upon them (whom they found to be a Company of Collonel *Oxborough*'s Regiment, with a Party of *Rapparees*) Killed 35, and took 12 Priſoners, and one Captain *O Connor*, who Commanded them.

On the 27*th.* and 28*th.* Inſtant, great numbers of Deſerters came to *Dublin*, particularly, a Cornet, 2 Quarter-Maſters, and 8 Troopers, who came in on the 28*th.* from the Enemies Quarters; they all declar'd the great confuſion, which their late Defeat near *Balymore* had occaſioned among them; and at *Athlone* the Conſternation was ſo great, that they ſhut the Gates on thoſe that Fled, whereupon many quitted their Horſes, and betook themſelves to the Boggs and Rivers, where ſeveral Periſhed.

On *February* 28*th.* Brigadier *Steuart* march'd with 700 Men from his Quarters near *Belturbet*,

towards *Janes-Town*, 17 miles into the Enemies Quarters, upon Information that two of their Regiments, 1500 *Rapparees*, and a great Booty of Cattle, were got together there; and had it not been for the Notice that was given them of his March, by a Protected Papist, he had certainly Surprized them; but the Rebels, though above 4 times our Number, fled so soon as they heard of our approach, so that there was little Execution done, only 9 or 10 Men were Killed in the Pursuit.

On the 1*st*. of *March*, A Detatchment of *Danes*, Commanded by Collonel *Dunop*'s Captain Lieutenant, another of Collonel *Viller*'s Regiment, under the Command of Captain *Carpenter*, and a Party of the Militia, Marched from *Tallow*, to free the Country of *Rapparees*; and having dispersed their Bodies, and Killed several of them, finding the Frontiers pretty quiet, they returned to their Quarters, bringing back with them, one *O Conner*, and one *Frederghast*, with their Horses and Arms. The *Friday* before this Action, Captain *Blunt*, the High-Sheriff of the County of *Clonmel*, with his Troop of Dragoons, a Troop of *Danes*, and another Detatchment, Commanded by the Governour of the Town of *Clonmel*, Marched 20 miles into the Enemies Quarters, as far as *Mitchels-Town*, Burnt a great number of Cabins, and in several Skirmishes, Killed 47 of the *Rapparees*, and took 13 Prisoners, without any loss on our side.

On the 3*d*. of *March*, Collonel *Coulsfield* sent 20 Firelocks to joyn Captain *Pallafox*, Commanding at *Caraconly*, in the King's County; who

who having made them up 70, Marched with them 5 or 6 miles into the Enemies Quarters; and about mid-night came to a place called *Killiſadda*, near *Portumna*, where he ſurprized Captain *Carroll*, and a Troop of the Lord *Galmoy*'s Regiment, of whom our Men Killed and took Priſoners 27, took all their Horſes, Cloaks, and Accoutrements, and got a good Booty.

On the 5*th*. inſtant, Captain *Weekes*, with a Party of the Militia, went out ſome days before to the Borders of *Kerry*; where they met a Party of *Rapparees*, who run at the firſt ſight of them, but our Men Purſuing them, Killed and Wounded divers of them; two of the Slain were of their Captains, whoſe Heads they brought to *Cork*, with one of the Rebels (whom they took Priſoner) and a conſiderable Booty of Cattle. Another Detatchment of the Militia, to the number of about 100, Commanded by Captain *Townſend*, made an Excurtion about the ſame time into the Enemies Quarters, and met a ſtrong Party of the Rebels; who, upon our advancing towards them, fled, and run ſo faſt, that our Men could Kill but one of them; but brought off 300 Head of black Cattle, and 400 Sheep.

On the 12*th*, inſtant, Two Troopers going a Forraging (two or three miles from *Bandon*, where they were Garriſon'd) were ſet upon by 12 of the *Rapparees*; but the Troopers behav'd themſelves ſo briskly, and placed their Shots ſo well, that having Wounded 3 or 4 of them, the reſt betook themſelves to the Bog of *Kilkary*, and ſo made their Eſcape.

On the 17*th*, Upon intelligence, that a Party of the Rebels were Beſieging *Ballinagooly*, (one of our outmoſt Garriſons in the County of *Cork*) a Party was Detatched from the City of *Cork*, to its relief; but the Rebels hearing of the Approach of our Men, retired from before it in diſorder; and in their Retreat, the Garriſon Sallı'd, and kill'd Ten of them (amongſt whom, was one Captain *Bruen*, who, with his Family, had been very troubleſome to thoſe Parts) took Seventeen Priſoners, and ſome hundred Heads of Cattle.

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## CHAP. V.

*Collonel* Lillingſton *defeats a great Body of the* Iriſh, *kills* 60 *of them (among which, many Officers) takes* 100 *Horſe,* 200 *Sheep, and afterwards the Town of* Nenagh. *A Detachment of the Garriſon of* Mount-Mellick *defeats a Body of* Rapparees, *and kills* 18, *and takes a Lieutenant. A ſmall Detatchment from* Caperquin, *defeats a Body of the* Iriſh, *kills* 47, *takes* 13 *Priſoners. The Murther of Collonel* Foulks *Men. Lieutenant Collonel* Purcel, *in three Skirmiſhes, defeats* 100 Rappa-

Rapparees. *Captain* Mack Baggot's *Discovery.* *Lieutenant* Powel, *with* 13 *of* Dublin *Militia, defeats a Party of* Rapparees, *near* Hackets-Town, *and kills* 22 *of them.*

ON the 14th. of *March*, Collonel *Lillingſton*, Governor of *Roſcreagh*, with a Party of that Garriſon, appointing ſome Detatchments from *Birr*, and the Neighbouring Garriſons, (which, in all, made 300 Horſe, Foot, and Dragoons,) to meet him that Night, at *Clough-Jorden*, with a Deſign to Attack *Nenagh*, in the County of *Tipperary*, a place where, for ſome time, there had been a conſiderable Garriſon of the *Iriſh*, and very well provided: The Party, before Day, were upon their March, and pretty nigh the place; but Long *Anthony Carrol*, who Commanded it, (having receiv'd ſome intelligence of the Deſign) lay in Ambuſcade, with a Party of his Men, near the entrance of the Town, with hopes to have intercepted them; but our Advance Party perceiving it, made an Halt till the Body came up; and *Carrol* finding his Plot had miſcarried, gave his Men a Signal (by firing a Piſtol) to retire; which they did in confuſion, our Men getting into the Town with them, which they ran clear through, and betook them to the Caſtle, which was near it, and about half a mile from the place where they had laid their Ambuſh: Our Men, for want of Guns, could not Attack the Caſtle; but they burnt the Town, and the Coun-

trey a Mile round it, killed above 60 Men, among whom was Captain *Carrol*, the Son of *John Mac-Mulroomy-Carrol*, a Notorious *Rapparee*; as alſo, a Lieutenant; and took *Dennis Carrol*, an Enſign (and Brother to Collonel *Charles Carrol*) Priſoner, and brought thence near 100 Horſes, 200 Sheep, and 400 Black Cattle; with the loſs of only 3 Men of our Party, and one Horſe killed.

*March 16th.* This day a party of Horſe and Foot, of the Garriſon of *Mountmelick*, went out thence, upon notice that a Body of *Rapparees* were got together in their Neighbourhood; our Forces coming in ſight of the Rebels, caus'd their immediate Flight; in which we Killed 18 of them, and took a Leiutenant of the Army Priſoner.

On the 18*th.* inſtant, a Detatchment was ſent from *Capperquin*, conſiſting of 6 of Captain *Carpenters*, 12 of Captain *Warpoole*'s Troops of Horſe in Collonel *Viller*'s *Regiment*, 15 Foot of the Army, and 12 of the Militia; upon hearing that a Party of *Rapparees* were in a *Glinn* by a Wood ſide, within a mile of the Town; when our Men came near them, inſtead of 40 of the Enemy, as they were informed, there appeared above 200, coming out of the Wood: Our Men dividing themſelves into three parts, made towards the *Rapparees*, who preſſed ſo hard on our Horſe, that they forc'd them to fall back; which a Trumpet of ours (ſtanding on a little Hill, ſome diſtance from them) perceiving, he firſt Sounded a March, then a Charge, and gave a loud ſhout, as if ſome more Horſe were coming; which deſign took ſo well,

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and so frighted the *Rapparees*, that they run into the Wood, where they hid themselves: Our Men Killed 47 on the Place, took 13 Prisoners, whereof three were Captains, one Named *Cahan*, and two others, who were Notorious Villainons *Rapparees*, for which they were Hanged the next Day.

Two Days after, Collonel *Tiffany* went over *Baleek-Bridge*, (which had been lately repair'd, by Leiutenant General *Douglas*'s Orders) with a Party of Horse and Foot; the Horse advanced within 2 or 3 miles of *Sligoe*, without the least Opposition, and brought back with them, 800 Head of black Cattle, and 50 Sheep.

On the 19*th*. instant, A discovery was made of a most Barbarous Murther, committed by the *Irish*, upon 8 of Collonel *Foulk*'s Soldiers, at a Village 6 miles from *Youghall*, call'd *Balriddery*; for which divers Persons were immediate apprehended, and put under Examination.

Lieutenant Collonel *Purcell*, about this time, in 3 several Skirmishes, cut off above 100 of the *Rapparees*; and being on the 20*th*. instant, abroad in the County of *Longford*, to Burn their Cabbins, was Way-laid by Sir *Daniel O Neale*'s Regiment of Dragoons, part on Foot, and part on Horse-back; he had with him 35 of the *Royal* Regiment of Dragoons, who broke their whole Body, Kill'd 6, and took 4 (and a Lieutenant) Prisoners, and Pursued the rest for a Mile, to their Garrison at *New-Castle*; and made several of them quit their Horses, and betake themselves to a Bog. The Foot the Leiutenant had with him, being about 140, as well as part

of the Dragoons, not being able to come into the Action, the Rebels run away ſo faſt.

*April* 1*ſt*. About this time, the Enemies Troops were very quiet on our Frontiers, neither did the Enemy make any Preparations for the Field, or pretended (as the Deſerters declare) to do any thing but to defend *Sligo*, *Athlone*, *Galloway*, and *Limerick*: On the other ſide, We were forming *Magazines*, our recruits arriving daily from *England*.

Captain *Mark Baggot*, who came on the 28*th*. paſt from *Limerick*, and was taken at *Dublin*, in Womens Cloaths, was Tryed as a Spy, by a Court Martial, on *Friday* laſt, and Sentenc'd to be Hanged; but his Execution was reſpited, upon his making the following Diſcovery:

## The Diſcovery of Captain Mark Baggot, who ſaith,

*THAT the* Iriſh *Army conſiſts of Forty Thouſand Men of all Sorts*; *That* Tyrconnel *was reducing them to Thirty Thouſand, but* Sarsfield *prevented it*; *and that a great many of them wants Arms*.

*That* Tyrconnel, *and Sir* Richard Nagle, *are Penſioners of* France.

*That there is no good Underſtanding between* Tyrconnel *and* Sarsfield, *having great Jealouſies of one another*.

*That King* James *has Correſpondence with, and Intelligence from, ſome Perſons in conſiderable Places of Truſt in* England, *every Ten Days*.

That

*That the French Fleet is hourly expected, with Thirty pieces of Cannon, Ammunition, Proviſions, and Arms; a French General, ſome Marine Men, but none of the Army; they reſolving to maintain their greateſt Force againſt the Confederates in* Flanders, *next Campaign.*

*That the* Iriſh *Army intends to move towards the Frontiers, their greateſt Deſign being againſt* Cork, *more than any other Place, what is left of the Suburbs, they intend to burn; they expect a great many Deſerters, at their approach to the Town. The Command of the Parties for this Service are Collonel* Dorrington, *and Collonel* Clifford. *That*

*A Spy, taken at* Lymerick, *was hang'd there, and confeſſed, That Major* Corket *was in particular Favour, and held Correſpondence with the* Engliſh, *who was carried Priſoner to* Lymerick, *and ſuppos'd to have ſuffered Death.*

*That the Contributions paid to the new* Iriſh, *are one Peck of Wheat or Meal,* 12 *Pound of Butter every Fortnight, out of each Plow-Lands.*

*That there is expreſs Order, That no Guns be removed from* Lymerick; *that the* Engliſh *Deſerters, are only paid and encouraged, but no Pay given to the* Iriſh.

*That they are ſtill Fortifying* Lymerick.

*That* Ballyclogh, *and* Caſtle-Town, *with ſome other Places, were to be made Garriſons, by the* Iriſh: *That Sir* Michael Creagh's *Regiment of Foot, under Command of Collonel* Lacy, *are at* Ballyclogh, *which Place they are Fortifying: That* Strabane's *Regiment of Horſe, are at* Charlewell. *and* Buttiſant, *&c.*

But to return, *&c.*

On the 1*d.* of *April*, 30 Dragoons, of the Militia of *Dublin*, Commanded by Lieutenant *Powel*, was ordered to fetch up ſeveral Perſons out of the County of *Meath*, who were ſuſpected to have been concerned in the murther of Colonel *Foulke*'s Soldiers; but in his return he had notice, that a Party of *Rapparees* did way-lay him near *Hackets-Town*, in order to reſcue the Priſoners; whereupon he ſent away 17 of his Dragoons, with the ſaid Priſoners; and with the other 13, marched to *Hacket*'s-*Town*, where having ſent for the Conſtable, after ſome threatning, he was informed by him, where theſe *Rapparees* lay, and they marched to find them out: Being come near the place, he advanc'd with 4 of his Men, into an adjacent Field; where he fell-in with a Party of 28 *Iriſh*, commanded by one Captain *O Neal*; the *Iriſh* ſeeing ſo ſmall a number, came up, and fired at them, but without doing any hurt to our men; who return'd the Fire to better purpoſe, killing two of the Rebels, and wounding *O Neal*; by this time, the reſt of our men came in, and Charging the *Iriſh*, killed 4 of them, put the reſt to flight, and purſued them from place to place, till they had kill'd about 20 of them; of which number, was their Captain *O Neal*: On our ſide 3 men were wounded, two of them, as 'tis thought, mortally, and two Horſes killed.

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## CHAP. VI.

*Collonel* Hamilton *defeats the Rebels near* Bantry, *kills* 70 *of them, takes* 15 *Priſoners, and* 200 *Cattle. Major* Culliford *takes* 4 Iriſh *Officers, and* 3 *Soldiers, Priſoners. Captain* Derby *defeats the Rebels near* Birr. *Lieutenant* Murlow's *Action againſt the* Rapparees, *in the Mountains of* Kerry. *Captain* Steuart, *and Lieutenant* Johnſon, *defeats a Party of the Rebels near* Mohill, *kills* 30, *and takes* 5 *Priſoners, with all their Horſe,* &c. *Thirteen Spys, and* Rapparees *Executed at* Bir. *Captain* Gailbreith *kills* 42 Rapparees, *near* Sligoe. *The Garriſon of* Inniskean *kills* 27 *of the* Iriſh *Troops.* Q. M. Callaghan *takes* 11 Iriſh *Priſoners, and a great Booty of Cattle. Some of* Caſhil *Militia, kills* 4 Rapparees, *and takes one Priſoner. The Titular* Arch-biſhop, *and ſeveral other* Prieſts, *brought Priſoners to* Dublin.

ON the firſt of *April*, a Party of Sir *David Collier's Regiment*, quarter'd about *Bandon*,

with ſome of the Militia of that place, about 300 in all, commanded by Lieutenant Collonel *George Hamilton*, march'd into the Enemies Quarters about *Bantry*, where they killed about 70 of the Rebels, whom they met in ſeveral Parties; took 15 Priſoners, 600 Head of black Cattle, and a good number of Horſes; without the loſs of one Man on our ſide.

A Detatched Party of 150 Dragoons, 100 Militia Horſe, and 130 Foot, marched from *Cork*, the 30*th*. paſt, under the command of Major *Culliford*, towards *Ballyclough*, where the *Iriſh* were intrenching themſelves; but upon the appearance of our men, they abandoned their Works, and fled; and in the purſuit, we took 7 Priſoners, whereof 4 were Officers.

*April* 3. The *Rapparees* about *Birr*, having lately murthered 6 Soldiers of that Garriſon, Captain *Jonathan Derby* of the *Leap*, went out with 24 of his Militia Company, and 4 of the Army (all belonging to the Garriſon of *Birr*, and Inhabited like *Rapparees*) who ſurpriſed their out-Centry, killed him, and 7 others of the Rebels, who were 80 in number; many of them belonging to the Army; the *Rapparees* and amongſt them one *Kelly*, their Captain, whoſe Head they brought with them; the reſt were broken, and purſued towards the Mountains by our men, who killed one of Collonel *Oxborough*'s, and one of Collonel *Lutterel*'s Dragoons, which in the Chace joyned with them, their Habits being ſo well counterfeited, that they took ours for their own Party.

The ſame day, a Detatched Party of the County of *Waterford* and *Kilkenny*, conſiſting chiefly

chiefly of the *Militia*; Horſe and Dragoons commanded by Lieutenant *Marlow*, went into the Mountains a *Rapparee*-Hunting; they went beyond the Line, and brought thence upwards, of a 100 Head of Black Cattle, 500 Sheep, and 40 Garroons; they alſo took 6 Priſoners, one of whom is ſuppos'd to be the murtherer of *John Saunders*, an *Engliſh-man*, who (about a month ſince) was taken out of his own Houſe, in the Night, by the *Rapparees*, and his Body found the next morning ſtabbed in many places, and his Throat cut.

On the *7th.* inſtant at Night, Brigadeer *Steuart* ordered a Detatchment of 50 Firelocks, with 20 Dragoons, commanded by Captain *Steuart*, and Lieutenant *Johnſon*, of his Regiment, to ſcour the County of *Lettrim*, towards *Mohill*; next Morning by break of Day, they were within a Mile of the Place, where they diſcovered Two Troops of Dragoons, and about 60 Foot, which were guarding ſome *Keveights*: Our Men fell in upon them imediately; after the firſt Fire, the Enemy quitted their Horſes (which fell all into our Hands) and betook themſelves to the Woods and Boggs, where our Dragoons could not be ſo uſeful; but our Foot (who underſtood that ſort of Ground, as well as the Enemy) purſued them, Killed 30, and took 5 Priſoners: Captain *Owen Roe O' Reyly*, who commanded there, had a fine Gelding Kill'd under him; but by the help of the Bogg, he made his eſcape.

Our Party being but ſmall, durſt not purſue them farther; there being a conſiderable num-

ber of the Enemy Posted at *Mohill*, and *Balanamore*: which is near the place where the Action was, Our Men returned without any manner of loss; and brought off a 100 Head of black Cattle, and betwixt 60 and 70 Horses; which by the Brigadeers order, were equally divided amongst those that were in the Action: They had with them 5 or 600 Sheep; but they were so weak, and the Rivers so deep, they could not bring them off. The next day a Court-Martial was held before the Brigadeer, in *Clonmel*; where 17 Persons were Tryed; upon their Tryal, they all appeared to be *Spyes*, *Rapparees*, or such Protected *Irish* as harboured the *Rapparees*, and were Condemned to be hanged; and the next day 13 of them were Hanged accordingly.

On the *9th.* instant, a Party of 200 Foot, and a 100 Dragoons, were ordered from *Ballishannon*, by Colonel *Tiffan*, to make an Inroad in the County of *Sligoe*, under the command of Captain *Gailbreith*; they Killed 42 *Rapparees* in this Expedition, and took 10 Prisoners (8 of whom were immediately Hanged) and a considerable number of Garroons, Sheep, and Goats; we had not one man lost or wounded in this Action. About this time, great Numbers of Deserters came daily in, both to *Dublin*, and the several other Quarters of our Army.

On *Monday* the *12th.* instant, the Town of *Clonakilty*, one of our Frontier-Garrisons, in the County of *Cork*, was attackt by 500 of the Rebels Army, and *Rapparees*; who lost 3 Men in the Attempt, and were repulsed by the Garrison; which were only 50 Dragoons, and 25 Foot, belonging to Captain *Fenwick*: ——

The

The next day, about 4 in the Afternoon, Collonel *Mac-Finnin Carty*'s, and 2 other Regiments, with 4 Troops of Dragoons, besides *Rapparees*, the whole Party computed to be upwards of 1500 Men, under the command of Brigadeer *Carrol*, come to *Inniskean*, one of our Garrisons, with design to Burn it; but the Garrison, which were only 2 Ensigns, and 44 Men of Sir *David Collyer*'s Regiment, so bravely defend it the Street-way (it being a long Town) that the Enemy were forced to come in at the Back-doors of those Houses they did Burn, which were opened to them by the *Irish* Inhabitants of the Town; till at last our Men, being greatly prest by the numbers of the Enemy, betook themselves to a strong House, which the Rebels (after they had Burnt the rest of the Town, and Murthered a *Man*, some Women and Children) also Attacqued, and Summon'd twice; but receiv'd no other answer than Musquet-Shot; and our Men continued to defend themselves, and offend the Enemy, with great Bravery, and undaunted Courage. This Action lasted above 3 hours, and the Rebels had already brought Fascines, and were going to Burn our Men out of the House; when Lieutenant Collonel *Ogileby*, who had taken the Allarm, came from *Bandon*, with about 150 Horse and Foot, upon whose approach the Rebels run; our Horse pursued them a little way, and in the Action and pursuit, Killed 27 of them.

On the 14*th*. at Night, Quarter-Master *Callaghan*, with a Party, went out into the Enemies Quarters; and return'd next day with 11 Pri-

Priſoners, 78 Head of black Cattle, and 12 Horſes, and a parcel of Sheep and Goats.

On the 16*th.* Some of the Militia Dragoons of *Caſhil*, went 6 or 7 Miles into the Enemies Country; came upon a Party of *Rapparees*, Killed 4 of them, Plundered and Burnt the Village which harboured them, and cut off the the Head of a notorious *Rapparee*, which they fixt on the Gate of *Caſhil*, to terrifie the like Rogues, for the future ——— The next day they went out again, and brought home a Prey without any manner of oppoſition.

On the 15*th.* One *Ruſſel*, the Popiſh Titular Arch-Biſhop of *Dublin*, together with Father *Brobey*, Titular, Pariſh Prieſt of *Athy*, and Father *Money*, another Popiſh Prieſt, were brought Priſoners to *Dublin*, from *Tulligory*, within a Mile of *Athy*, where they were lately found hid in a Cave.

On the 16*th.* An *Iriſh* Fellow was taken in Arms near *Caſhil*, and the next day was hanged, (notwithſtanding he pretened to be in the *Iriſh* Army) he being a noted *Rapparee*.

## CHAP. VII.

*Major* Kirk *defeats the Rebels near* Macromp, *Kills* 20, *and takes* 4 *Priſoners, with their Officer.* *A Party of* Foxhall, *kill* 6 Rapparees, *and takes* 16 *Priſoners.* Walter Brown, *a famous Spy, Executed at* Dublin. *Collonel* Brewer *defeats* 200 Rapparees, *kills* 50, *and takes* 20 *Priſoners, with great Booty.* *Captain* Thorincraft *defeats the Rebels near* Ballynagooly, *kills and wounds* 60 *of them.* *Twenty-One* Rapparees, *with a Captain and Lieutenant, Hang'd at* Belturbet. Dublin *Militia kills* 20 Rapparees *near* Kildare. *The* Dublin *Militia kills* 23 Rapparees *near the Bogg of* Allen; *with* 2 *others, which they found in Womens Cloaths.*

UPon Intelligence, that a conſiderable number of the Rebels were advanc'd near *Macromps*, one of our outmoſt Frontier Garriſons of that County, a party was Detatch'd on the 21*ſt.* from the Garriſon of *Cork*, conſiſting

ſting of 80 Horſe, 150 of the Army Dragoons, and as many of the Militia, under the Command of Major *Kirk*; they came on the Rebels by break of day; who, upon ſight of our Men, took to the Woods and Boggs where our Men for ſome hours purſu'd them, kill'd 20, took five Priſoners, (one of them an Officer,) and brought off ſome Horſes and *Garroons*; their other Cattle were ſo weak, they could not be driven.

On the 23*d*. A party of Dragoons Quartered at *Fox-hall*, went out a *Rapparee*-hunting; they had advanc'd but a very little way, before they met with a Party of them, of whom they kill'd 6, and took 16 Priſoners, who were all two days after Hang'd.

On the 25*th*. A Crook-back'd Beggar was taken up as a Spy, near *Carne-Caſtle*; who for the greater privacy, was brought thither in a Sack, croſs a Horſe, as a preſent of Veniſon to the Governour; he accuſed one *Tyrrel*, a Maltſter, and ſeveral other *Iriſh* Inhabitants of the ſaid Town, for inviting the Rebels to inveſt the Gariſon, and promiſing at the ſame time to Fire the Magazine.

On the 27*th*. One *Walter Brown*, (formerly High-Conſtable of the Barony of *Delvin*, in the County of *Weſt-meath*, and one that had been very active amongſt the Rebels,) having lately come from *Athlone* to gain what Intelligence he could in our Quarters, and ſo return to the Enemy, was Apprehended at *Mullengar*, and Executed as a Spy ——— The ſame day the Earl of *Meath*'s, and the Lord *Liſburn*'s Regiments, came thither, and Encamped without the Town: ——— The next night

night about nine a Clock, Col. *Brewer* Governour of *Mullingar*, and Lieutenant Colonel *Hamilton*, Marched thence with about 600 Foot, and 20 Horſe, into the Enemies Quarters, beyond the Caſtle of *Dunore*: (between which place and *Killbeggan*, about 2900 of the *Rapparees* had for ſome time ſheltered themſelves in Hutts, *&c.*) They March'd all that night, and by break of day were near the Enemy, who were much ſurpriſed, and drew up on the Hills in ſeveral Bodies both of Horſe and Foot, and made a ſhew of advancing to Engage our Men, but continually retir'd into the Boggs and Woods, on the near approach of any of our Party, who for want of Light Horſe, could not purſue them with that advantage, as otherwiſe they might have done. However they kill'd about 50 of the Rebels; Burn'd a great many of their Cabins and Hutts, they had made in the Boggs, took 20 Priſoners, about 40 Milch Cows, and ſome other Cattle, and the next day return'd to their Garriſon, without any Loſs.

On the *27th.* A party of 110 Foot, commanded by Captain *Clayton*, going from *Cork*, to relieve an out Gariſon of ours at *Ballynagooly*, about the mid-way betwixt this and the ſaid Gariſon, ſpy'd a great party of the Rebels Horſe, which our men (being all Foot) thought not fit to attack, nor did the Rebels think it ſafe to Attack them, becauſe, going to relieve that Gariſon, they knew they had ſtore of Ammunition; ſo they went on un-moleſted, and got into their Gariſon that Evening. About Twelve at night, the relieved marched

our, and by break of day diſcover'd above 300 of the *Rebel*'s Horſe and Dragoons, which when they came near, appear'd to be a choice party of both ſorts, and as many *Rapparees*, who had way-laid them, expecting they had but little Ammunition. Capt. *Thornicroft* Lieut. *Hayes*, and an Enſign, who commanded the Party, reſolving to ſell their Lives as dearly as they could: And ſeeing it was impoſſible to withſtand ſuch a number in the plain Field, drew their men into an old Pound Breaſt high, at the ſix mile Water, which they had ſcarce done, when the *Rebels* Advance Party came up, offering them Quarter, which our men anſwered with ſome Shot, which made the foremoſt of the *Rebels* drop: By this time their main Body came up very furiouſly, and though ſome of the foremoſt were Killed, yet they made ſeveral Attempts. Our men ſuſtained this Attack for three hours, in which time they kill'd and wounded ſeveral, which their Party carried off. A *Detatchment* 'tis true, was ſent from *Cork* to the Aſſiſtance of our men, but the Enemy were tyred, and march'd off ſome time before they Arrived. Brigadier *Carrol*, and Sir *James Cotter*, were the Officers in chief, who commanded the Enemy, among whom were ſeveral noted *Iriſh* Gentlemen. They left behind them Captain *Coppinger*, 2 other Captains, and 10 more dead, which they thought were too near our Shot, to be drawn off, and *Major Slingsby*, an *Engliſh* Gentleman of *York-ſhire*, whom they left deſperately Wounded; and being carried Priſoners to *Cork*, confeſſed that their Party, carried off between

50 and 60, kill'd and wounded, and believes the hand of God was fighting against them; for that it was resolv'd by the Heads of their Party, to offer our men quarter, and if they had accepted of it, then immediately to have Murthered them all. We lost 8 men and 2 Carmen, and had 5 Wounded. About this time, one Captain *Duffy*, his Lieutenant, and 21 other *Rapparees*, were Hang'd at *Belturbat*.

On the 28*th*. the Lords Justices having received Information, that a considerable Body of the *Irish* Army and *Rapparees*, were Marching out of the King's County, towards the Borders of the County of *Kildare*, on he 25*th*. of *April*, caus'd a Detatchment of 500 men, out of the Militia of the City and County of *Dublin*, to March to the Town of *Kildare*, where they came the next day, about six in the Evening, and there Refresh'd themselves that night, and were at *Clanbullack*, in the King's County, by break of day; where finding no Opposition, as was expected, they March'd forward to *Clanecoe*, (the place of the Enemies General Rendezvous ever since the Burning of *Clanbullack*:) but the Enemy having, it seems, had the Evening before, notice of the Motion of our Men, soon dispers'd and made off, when our men came near the Place; they perceiv'd several runing into the Boggs, and endeavouring to carry off a prey of Cattle. Collonel *Piper* Posted his men at such Passes, as he could possibly send them unto, and the Foot were sent in several Parties, into the Boggs after them, but the Rogues run so fast, that our men could not overtake them; yet Lieutenant

*Orſon* of the *Dublin* Militia, and Lieutenant *Patrickſon* of *Wicklow* Militia (then in Gariſon at *Rathangan*) and ſome others, met with ſome Straglers, kill'd 20 of them, and brought in their Fire-Arms, which were very good. When our men had done, what they could there, they return'd to *Rathangan* that night, and the next day being *Friday*, they March'd into the Bogg of *Allen*, where they had notice the *Rapparees* were numerous, and in ſeveral Parties; but though they did ſee great numbers, yet they made ſo much haſte, that they kill'd but 23 of them; and they took a Woman, who told them, that the *Rapparees* had notice of their Motion, by two Women that came from *Rathangan*, which gave them opportunity to make their Eſcape the night before. They took two Men Diſguiſed in Women's Cloaths, and upon Diſcovery, kill'd them with the reſt: And our Militia having nothing further to do abroad, returned home without any the leaſt Loſs. The whole Army as well Officers as Soldiers, behav'd themſelves extreamly well, with great Zeal and Readineſs.

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## CHAP. VIII.

*The Famous Actions of Major* Wood, *near* Castle Cuff, *Killing* 70 *of the* Rapparees; *defeats* 400 *of the* Irish *Army near* Mallyhone; 1 *Captain*, 2 *Lieutenants, and* 150 *Common Soldiers Killed; the Major that Commanded the* Irish, 5 *Captains*, 9 *Lieutenants*, 2 *Ensigns*, 6 *Serjeants*, 11 *Corporals, and* 105 *Private Soldiers, taken Prisoners. The Militia near* Ballynagooly *kills and takes Prisoners* 10 Rapparees, *and takes a Booty of* 1000 *Sheep. The Militia of* Fermoy, *Kills* 27 *Rebels, takes* 8 *Prisoners. Capt.* Rice, *Kills a Capt. and* 3 Rapparees. *Quarter-Master* Edwards, *Kills* 15 Rapparees *near* Cashel. *Captain* Massey, *Kills* 8 Rapparees *near* Lymerick. *Captain* Pollard's *Dragoons, takes* 4 *Rapparees, and* 4 *l. in Money, near* Drumcree. *Cornet* Baggat, *Kills* 110 *Rapparees, in several Actions. Lieutenant* Cooly, *with a*

*Party near* Bleſſington, *kills* 7 *Rapparees, and takes* 7 *Priſoners.* Peter Phillips, *a private Dragoon, Routs* 20 *Rapparees, near* Waterford. 6 *Militia Dragoons, kills* 2 *Rapparees, Wounds* 2, *and takes* 3 *Priſoners. Major* Weldon *Kills* 13 *Rebels, near* Geſhill. *Captain* Underhill, *Defeats* 300 *Rapparees, near* Ballenderry, *Kills* 4 *Officers, and* 50 *private Soldiers, and took great Plunder; next day Kills* 12 *more, and Defeats* 300 *Rebels, Commanded by Collonel* Geohagan. *A Party of Dutch Horſe, Kills ſeveral Rapparees, and takes* 30 *Priſoners. Captain* Lambert, *&c. Defeats a Body of Rapparees near* Trim, *Kills* 33 *of them, and takes* 6 *Priſoners.*

UPON Intelligence, that a Party of *Rapparees*, were troubleſome about *Caſtle Cuff.* Major *Wood*, who being Garriſoned at *Mountmelick*, on the 4*th.* of *May*, went out with a Party of 300 Foot, detatch'd out of Collonel *Loyd*'s, and Lord *George Hamilton's* Regiments, and 50 Horſe of Collonel *Byerly*'s Regiment: The *Rapparees*, upon their approach, took the Bogg: Major *Wood* divided his Foot into ſeveral Parties, to ſcour the Woods and Boggs; and he with his Horſe, ſecured the skirts

skirts of the Bogg, to prevent their escape; by this means, they Killed 70 *Rapparees*, and brought off a considerable Prey of Cattle; and having with his Horse advanced upon the *Togher* of *Mallyhone*, on *Castle Cuff*, side the River, and from thence sent the Cattle homewards, under a Guard of 30 Foot, and was returning with the rest of the Party, whem he discovered 2 Bodies of the late King's Army, each computed to be 400 men, coming on our Party, as they supposed, privately between the Wood and the Mountain; but perceiving we espied them, they beat their Drums. The Major, drew up his Party in a Plow'd Field, and was ready to receive them, having then with him but 110 Foot, and 34 Horse, the rest being a *Rapparee* Hunting in the Woods: the Enemies Granadiers came over the Hedges towards us, but perceiving our men stand firm, advanc'd no further: Their first Body were all this while, making towards the Wood, which the Major perceiving, and supposing his Men, who were Guarding the Prey, were not yet got clear of the Wood, and might there be exposed to their numbers, March'd his Horse and Foot through the Bogg, which as soon as he had passed, he understood by their Shooting, they were realy Engaged, and bravely maintain'd the Fight, under the command of Lieutenant *Ellis*, against the great Body. By this time, the continual Firing, brought in 2 Parties of ours, of about 40 men each, the one commanded by Captain *Dixie*, and Ensign *Russel*, the other by Major *Rider*, and Lieutenant *Barton*, Adjutant to the Lord *George Hamilton*'s

Regiment; Major *Wood*, commanded both Parties, to march on each ſide the River, which was but ſhallow, and himſelf with the Horſe, marched near the River, betwixt both Parties; coming near the Enemy, the Major thinking the Horſe might do moſt Service, in falling upon their Rear, immediately Gallopt (fetching a little compaſs) to do ſo, the Enemy perceiving his deſign, (and being hard enough preſs'd by our Foot) began to make an orderly Retreat, which the Major ſeeing, fell immediately on their Flank, which put them firſt into great Confuſion, and ſoon after to a perfect Flight: The Major then with ſome Horſe, Gallop to ſtop them, which he did effectually; and the Foot ſo well ſeconded him in the Rear, that they Killed and took Priſoners, the Perſons in the annexed Liſt, and this, to admiration, with the loſs only of 1 private Man, and 2 others Wounded.

There were Killed and taken Priſoners, in this Action, the Perſons following: *viz.*

Killed. { Captain *Chales*, Two Lieutenants, and about 150 Common Soldiers.

## *PRISONERS.*

Maj. *J. Fitz-Patrick*, who commanded the Party.

Captain *Michael Foriſter.*
Captain *Edmund Butler.*
Lieutenant *Daniel Magragh.*
Lieutenant *William Dormer.*
Lieutenant *Oliver Purcel.*
Lieutenant *Michael Blatchfield.*
Enſign *Magragh.*

} of Colonel *Butler* of *Ballyraggath*'s Regiment of Foot.

Captain

Captain *Michael Cheevers*, } Of Coll. *Robert*
Lieutenant *James Caddel*, } *Butler*'s Regiment
Lieutenant *Nicholas Deale*, } of Foot.
Adjutant *Farrel*,

Lieutenant *Collumb Dunn*, } Of Coll. *Charles*
Lieutenant *Alexander Roach*, } *Moores*'s Regim.
Enſign *Loughlin Moore*, } of Foot.

Captain *John Coughland*, } Of Col. *S. Luttrel*'s Regiment
Captain *Patrick Warren*, } of Dragoons.

Lieuten. *Morris Fitz-Gerrald*, of Sir *M. Euſtace*'s Regiment of Foot. Beſides,

105 Private Soldiers of the Army, Dragoons and Foot; of which are,
6 Serjeants.
17 Corporals.
1 Chirurgeon.
3 Drums, and about 158 Muſquets.

On the 13*th*. of *May*, a Party of 300 Horſe and Dragoons and 200 Militia, went to Relieve the Gariſon of *Ballynagooly*; which having performed, they went to view *Ballydah*; but upon their Approach, the Rebels drew into their Works, ſo that our men could only Kill 5, and took as many Priſoners, with the loſs of only one Dragoon; they Burned *Buttavant*, and returned with a prey of 1000 Cattle—The next day the Militia at *Fermoy* made an Incurſion into the Enemies Quarters, and Kill'd 21 of the Rebels, and took 8 Priſoners: The ſame day Captain *Rigg*'s Troop brought in 2 Spies,

whereof One was a cunning knave, a Drumer, and the Other a ſilly *Prieſt*.

On the 15*th*. A party of 45 Horſe and 20 Foot, going out of *Cloyinkilty* to Scower the Country, under the Command of Capt. *Henry Rice*; within a mile of *Caſtle-haven*, 4 *Rapparees* bouns'd out of a Cabbin, one of whom our men Kill'd, and cut off his Head, which is ſince ſet up in *Bandon*; his name was *Maurice, Spillane*, a Captain of the *Rapparees*, who Burnt Mr. Juſtice *Cox*'s Houſe, and committed ſeveral other Villanies.——The ſame day Quarter-maſter *Edwards*, Quarter-maſter to Captain *Godfrey*'s Militia Troop of Dragoons, having Advice, that ſome of the Rebels Horſe were betwixt *Caſhill* and *Clonmell*, he, with 20 of his Troop purſu'd them four miles towards *Tipperary*: They drew up in Order, as if they would have received our men; but, upon their Advance, Galloped off: Our men purſued them for ſome time; but their Horſes being too weak to purſue further, they halted: In their return home, they met with a Party of *Rapparees*, of whom they killed 15, and brought back ſome Sheep with them.—The ſame day Captain *Hugh Maſſey*, a Captain of the Militia of the County of *Lymerick*, with a ſmall Party of the Gariſon of *Shanbally-Duff*, went beyond the Line, where they met with 17 *Rapparees*, of whom they kill'd 8, and put the reſt to flight: In this Action, Mr. *Wandelure*, who was one of the Party, (and being the firſt that eſpied them, Charg'd them ſingly, before the reſt could come up) behav'd himſelf with great Courage and Bravery; as alſo did

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Captain *Massey*, and the rest; who brought back with them a prey of Cattle, and several Arms.

On the 17*th*. A small Party of Captain *Walter Pollard*'s Militia Dragoons, went out from *Castle-Pollard* a *Rapparee*-hunting; and dividing themselves for their better search, 3 of them, in a Wood within a great Bogg, near *Drumcree*, espied 4 *Rapparees*, who were dividing four Pound in Silver, and some Brass money: Our three Dragoons took both the Money, and the Rogues, whom they brought before Capt. *Pollard*, who immediately sent them to *Mullengar*; where the next day they were Hang'd, being taken in Arms, and having Protections in their Pockets.

On the 21*st*. Cornet *Baggot*, Cornet of the Troops of the same name, went out; and meeting with some of those they call the White Serjeants men, near *Nurney*, they Kill'd 2 of them, and took a third; who being a great Villain, was immediately Hang'd: The next Morning they Kill'd 15 others, near the Bogg of *Allen*; And the same Afternoon, they Kill'd 11 more, and took 9 Prisoners. It's certain, Captain *Baggots* Militia Dragoons have been so ready to go abroad, that within the compass of Eight days, they have Killed no less than 110 *Rapparees*.

On the 23*d*. Lieutenant *Cooley*, Lieutenant of Sir *Richard Buckley*'s Militia Troops, Mr. *Henry Graydon*, Brother to Capt. *Graydon*, with some of his Brothers Dragoons, and *Richard Harckshead*, with some of the Militia Foot of the Barony of *Talbots* Town, being a *Rapparee*-hunting

hunting, in the Mountains about *Bleſſington*, they met with Lieut. *Kavenah*, and his Crew; on their approach to the Town, 2 of *Kavenah*'s out-Centry's Fir'd, but did our Party no hurt; which Allarmed all the reſt, who bolted out of the Cabins in great Confuſion: Lieutenant *Cooley* fell-in with them, and kill'd 5 of them, the reſt taking to the Bogg, whom he followed; but a great Miſt falling, he ſoon loſt ſight of them: He then ſurrounded the Bogg, as well as he could; and it at laſt clearing up, he ſaw ſome of them: He advaneing towards them, *Kavenah* hung out a white Clout on the point of his Sword, and falling on his Knees, cryed for Quarter, promiſing to do conſiderable Service; which on that condition, Lieutenant *Cooley* granted him his Life, taking him, and 7 more Priſoners; who with one *Hickey*, who Harboured them, were brought Priſoners to *Dublin*. ——Two of thoſe that eſcaped in the Miſt, fell into Mr. *Graydon*'s way, whom he Killed; and the Militia of the Baronyof *Talbot*'s Town Purſued the reſt.

On the 24*th*. in the Morning, about 20 *Rapparees*, Horſe and Foot, came to the Houſe of *Peter Phillips*, one of Caprain *Seamour*'s Militia Dragoons, four miles diſtant from *Waterford*, to take him away; they offer'd him Quarter, but he refuſed it; ſaying, he expected the ſame Quarter from them, which they gave his Neigh- *Saunders*, (who was lately Barbarouſly Murdered after Quarter promiſed) and ſo fired his Musket at them, which being loaden with Shot, wounded too of them; he then fired his Piſtol, and Kill'd one of them. They then

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ſet his Houſe on Fire; upon which he, open-ing the door, ruſh'd out upon them with his other Piſtol in one hand, and his Sword in the other; whereupon they all run away, leaving their Companion dead behind them; whoſe Head is ſince ſet upon one of the Gates of *Waterford*. The ſame day, 6 of Captain *Prior*'s Militia Dragoons met with 10 *Rapparees*, of which one was a Captain; they Fought them, Kill'd 2 of them, and Wounded 2; who with 3 more of them, they took Priſoners, the other three making their Eſcape: The ſame Evening Major *Weldon*, and Captain *Phillips*, being abroad, Kill'd 13 of the Rebels near *Geaſhill*.

On the 25*th*. Captain *William Underhill*, of the Lord *Lisbourn*'s Regiment, who was Garriſon'd at *Donare-Caſtle*, took a *Rapparee* near the ſaid Place; who, to ſave his Life, promiſed to ſhew the Captain, where there was a Prey of Cattle, Guarded by a Body of *Rapparees*, and left his Father and Mother, and ſome other Relations, Security for the truth of his Intelligence; whereupon the Captain, with 30 other Firelocks, which he procur'd from Collonel *Brewer*, for this Expedition, upon *Tueſday* before day, came to *Ballanderry*, where he found a Body of near 300 of the Army and *Rapparees*; of whom he Killed Captain *Geahagan*, 3 or 4 other Officers, and 50 private Men; the reſt run to the Boggs; and our Party brought off a Prey of 60 Cows, ſome Horſes, and other good Plunder, with the loſs of 3 men. The next day about Noon, having Intelligence. That ſome few *Rapparees* were within a mile of *Ballenderry*, Captain *Underhill*

*hill* went again abroad with 24 Firelocks, and fell upon 20 *Rapparees*, who were Guarding ſome Cattle; of whom he Killed 12, the reſt Eſcaped, leaving their Cattle, which fell into our mens Hands: But our men Marching homeward, were Purſued in the Reer by about 300 of the Rebels, Commanded by Collonel *Geahagan*, and ſome Officers of that Name, and ſome Dragoons well Hors'd; ſo ſending home the Prey, the Captain making his Party Face about, Killed 2 Dragoons, Wounded ſeveral; and made his Retreat good for three quarters of a mile, with great Courage and Conduct, with the loſs of only 1 Killed, and 1 Wounded, and recovered his Garriſon, which the Rebels came within Musket Shot to Attack; but were ſoon beat off, without Fring.

On the 27*th.* A party of *Dutch* Horſe went out from *Mullengar* a *Rapparee*-Hunting, Kill'd ſeveral of them, and brought in 30 Priſoners. The famous Red Bogg near *Trim*, having been for ſome time the uſual place of Retreating for great numbers of *Rapparees*; A meeting of the Commiſſioners of Array, and Gentlemen of the Militia of the Counties of Eaſt and Weſt *Meath*, was held to concert the ways of Suppreſſing them; but thinking their own number too ſmall to ſcowre the Bogg, Captain *Blankenham* was appointed to deſire the Aſſiſtance of ſome of the Army; which matter he tranſacted with Collonel *Brewer*, Governour of *Mullingar*; who ordered a conſiderable Detachment of Foot, and ſome Horſe, to march on the 29*th.* on *Clenard*-ſide of the Bogg, at which ſame time Captain *Backenham*, with the Militia

tia of the County of *West-Meath*, was appointed to secure the end of the Bogg near *Bracklyn*; and Captain *Lambert*, who Commanded the County of *Meath* Militia in Chief, with Sir *Arthur Langford*'s, and Captain *Weisley*'s Troops of Horse, and Captain *Towers*'s, and Captain *Wentworth*'s Companies of Foot, to secure one part of the Bogg; and Captain *Bull*'s Foot-Company another part, on *Port-Lester* side: Pursuant to which Agreement, the Militia began their March from *Trim* about Eleven a Clock at Night, and secured all the straggling *Irish* they met with in their March, to prevent their carrying Intelligence to the *Rapparees*. By Break of day, they came to the Bogg; the skirts whereof were secured by the Horse, while the Foot entred it; and after some little time, met some of the *Rapparees*, whom they attacked, Killed 33 of them on the Spot, and brought 6 of them Prisoners to *Trim*, who were Hang'd the next Afternoon. This Action was perform'd without the loss of a Man on our side, and we had but one Wounded.

We shall conclude this *Journal*, with an Account of one particular Passage, whereby the *Irish* may plainly (if they will) see, in what esteem the *French* King has both their Officers and Soldiers; and by that judge, what manner of Treatment this whole Kingdom may expect from him, if he should once have the Power over them.

It was sometime since agreed, That there should be an Exchange of Prisoners taken at the Battle of the *Boyn*, and at *Cork*, for some *Dutch* taken by the *French* at the Battle of

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*Eleros* in *Flanders*; and Monſieur *D' Opdam*, Lieutenant General of the Horſe in *Holland*, was appointed to meet at *Breda*, for ſettling the matter; who lately gave the following Account to Lieutenant General *Ginkle*, Commander in Chief of Their Majeſties Forces here; That notwithſtanding the Agreement, the *French* refuſed to accept the *Iriſh* Officers, who were ſent Priſoners hence, in Exchange for the *Dutch*; ſaying, *They would not own ſuch Cowards as they were, for Officers*; and left them in the ſtreets of *Dunkirke*, where they moſt had Starved, unleſs our Officers, appointed to Exchange them, had not taken care of them; the Common Soldiers indeed they did Exchange; but to ſhew their Contempt of them, immediately ſent them towards *Thoulon* and *Marſeilles*, (in all likelyhood) to be put into the Gallies.

Some may think this ſtory is invented, on purpoſe to raiſe ſome Prejudice amongſt the *Iriſh*, againſt the *French* in this juncture. But we poſitively affirm the matter of Fact is literally true; and the *Iriſh* may make uſe of it as they pleaſe.

MVSEVM BRITANNICVM

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